

Claims

1. A card with a paper core and at least one chip incorporated into the core, characterised in that an image is arranged on at least one main surface of the paper core, at least 5% of at least one main surface are covered by a seal and the chip is covered on both main surfaces with a seal or a plastics layer.
2. A card according to claim 1, characterised in that at least one seal consists of plastics.
3. A card according to one of claims 1 or 2, characterised in that the paper core comprises a plastics-coated paper.
4. A card according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the paper core comprises at least one image-receiving layer on at least one main surface.
5. A card according to claim 4, characterised in that the image-receiving layer comprises a microporous or gelatine-containing layer.
6. A card according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the paper core comprises at least one image-forming layer on at least one side.
7. A card according to claim 6, characterised in that the image-forming layer comprises a photographic layer.
8. A card according to claim 7, characterised in that the paper core and the image arranged thereon comprise an exposed and processed colour photographic paper.

9. A card according to one of claims 1 to 8, characterised in that it is provided on at least one main surface with a seal which is at least 5% smaller than the main surface.
- 5 10. A card according to claim 9, characterised in that the seal extends at no point to the edge of the card.
11. A card according to one of claims 9 or 10, characterised in that the seal covers the recess for the chip on at least one side.
- 10 12. A card according to one of claims 1 to 11, characterised in that the paper core contains at least one recess with fine structures.
13. A card according to claim 12, characterised in that the chip is accommodated in the recess.
- 15 14. A card according to one of claims 1 to 13, characterised in that the card is covered on at least one main surface at least over its entire area with a plastics layer.
- 20 15. A card according to claim 14, characterised in that the card is covered on both main surfaces with a plastics layer which projects beyond all the card's edges and the projecting margins of the two layers are welded together.
- 25 16. A process for the production of a card according to claim 1, characterised in that an image is produced on the paper core, a recess for the chip is then created, the chip is inserted once the recess has been covered on one side with the seal and then the second side of the recess is covered with the seal or a plastics layer.